

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-174-E - ORDER NO. 2007-727
OCTOBER 10, 2007

IN RE: Petition of Carolina Power & Light) ORDER GRANTING
Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas,) FURTHER EXTENSION
Inc.'s Resource Plan from 2006-Present) FOR FILING ANNUAL
) PLAN

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC or the Company) for an additional extension of time to file the Company's annual Resource Plan for the year 2007.

By Commission Order No. 93-845, issued in Docket No. 87-223-E, PEC is required to file its annual Resource Plan by June 30 of each year. On June 15, 2007, PEC filed a petition with the Commission requesting an extension of time to file the Company's 2007 Resource Plan. The Commission granted PEC's petition and issued Order No. 2007-508 on August 2, 2007, whereby PEC's time to submit the Company's Resource Plan for 2007 was extended to October 1, 2007. On September 10, 2007, PEC filed a petition requesting additional time to file the Company's Resource Plan.

In its petition, PEC cites to a motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, filed with the Commission on August 27, 2007, whereby the Commission granted Duke Energy

Carolinas an extension until December 3, 2007, to file its annual Resource Plan.¹ As explained by Duke Energy Carolinas in its motion for an extension and as reiterated by PEC in its petition, on August 20, 2007, the Governor of North Carolina signed into law comprehensive energy legislation (“Senate Bill 3”), and one of the provisions of Senate Bill 3, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard, mandates an increasing reliance upon renewable energy and energy efficiency resources throughout the planning horizon of the 2007 Annual Plan. PEC asserts that the requirements of the newly-enacted Senate Bill 3 require additional analysis by PEC which cannot be completed prior to the October 1, 2007, deadline for filing its Annual Plan. PEC adds that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has granted both Duke Energy Carolinas and PEC an extension until December 3, 2007, to file their annual Resource Plans with the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Given the enactment of Senate Bill 3 and the additional requirements it imposes upon PEC with regard to energy efficiency, demand-side management and renewable energy resource generation, the fact that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has granted both Duke Energy Carolinas and PEC an extension until December 3, 2007, to file their Resource Plans, and the fact that the Commission granted Duke Energy Carolinas an extension to file its Resource Plan with this Commission, PEC requests that this Commission grant the Company a further extension of time through and including December 3, 2007, to file its 2007 Resource Plan.

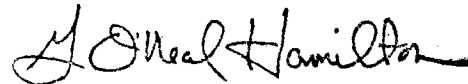
¹ See Commission Order No. 2007-613, dated September 7, 2007; Docket No. 1987-223-E. Although PEC states December 3, 2007, as the extension granted to Duke Energy Carolinas, the Commission granted Duke Energy Carolinas an extension to December 4, 2007.

We have examined the petition of PEC and deem good cause shown by PEC to warrant the requested extension; therefore, we find that the petition should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

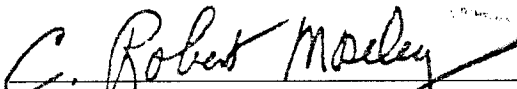
1. That Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s Petition for Further Extension of Time to File Resource Plan is hereby granted.
2. That the Annual Plan of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. for the year 2007 shall be filed with this Commission on or before December 4, 2007.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:


C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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